

--- “Series of 1880-81” - TOBACCO - RE-WORKED - Division Open - 3rd BABN Contract ---

--- lithographed in BROWN ink - with 4 mm. blue controls - 238 x 20 mm - scanned at 67% scale ---

--- inscribed **1/2** over *LICENSE* and **lb.** over No..... plus [INLAND REV. DIV. OF / *S.M. Return No.*] in the center ---

John McKay records that 60,000 *lithographed* copies of “1/2 lb. Brown re-worked Tobacco” and 7,000 lithographed copies of “1/2 lb. Violet Tobacco” were ‘Delivered’ under the **3rd BABN Contract** (1878-1886). He has grouped the 1880 and 1881 Division “Specific” stamps.

McKay further records that 29,100 *lithographed* copies of “1/2 lb. Violet Ribbon Tobacco” were ‘Delivered’ under the second TOBACCO section of the **4th BABN Contract** (1886-1892), which was usually reserved for *obsolete* BABN production ‘Delivered’ to the Department in February / March 1888. As of July 1st 1883, all brown and violet re-worked strips have been declared *obsolete*, and thus many of these sheets were *control-free*. John McKay has grouped the ‘brown’ and the ‘violet’ strips in this single entry.

3rd BABN Contract (1878-1886) -	60,000 brown 7,000 violet
4th BABN Contract (1886-1892) -	<u>29,100</u> violet and also brown - JBH 96,100

During February / March 1888, BABN ‘Delivered’ their remaining 29,100 violet and brown 1/2 pound strips, both *control-numbered* and *control-free*, in perforated and in imperforate form to the Department, and thus originates the multiplicity of Brandom listed strips. I can see no other reason for the existence of a *control-numbered* imperforate strip - it was simply *unfinished stock*. The same can be said for the *control-free* perforated, rouletted and imperforate. They are plainly just anomalies, and they should be collected as such - i.e. not given a separate catalogue number.

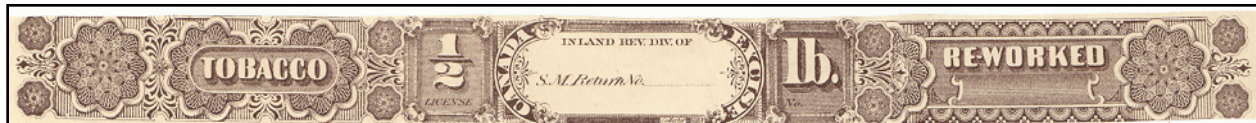
The final ‘upper-limit’ control number on the 1/2 pound RE-WORKED TOBACCO strips - as collected to date

1/2 pound, Division Open - brown	071188
1/2 pound, Montreal Division - brown	010204
1/2 pound, Windsor Division “G 63” - violet	none
1/2 pound, Windsor Division [] - violet	002630 84,022

The catalogue lists the 1-2 pound, brown, RE-WORKED Division Open strip as follows:

RW-9 - 1-2 pound, brown, perforated 12, Open, on *unwatermarked* horizontal mesh wove - 4 mm. blue controls
RW-10 - 1-2 pound, brown, *coarse roulette*, Open, on *unwatermarked* horizontal mesh wove - 4 mm. blue controls

The following strip is a remnant, probably residue from the second TOBACCO section of the **4th BABN Contract**. It has been scissor-clipped from an unfinished imperforate sheet. Since it was not a production item, I feel that it is preferable to simply list it without a catalogue number.



1/2 pound, brown, *imperforate*, Division Open, *without* control numbering,
Lithographed on *unwatermarked* horizontal mesh wove paper

--- RW-9 - 1/2 pound - perforated 12 - on *unwatermarked* horizontal mesh wove ---



RW-9 - 1/2 pound, brown, perforated 12, Division Open, control number **020020**,
Lithographed on *unwatermarked* horizontal mesh wove paper

010010	RW-9	1/2 pound, perforated 12, unwatermarked horizontal mesh
010019	RW-9	1/2 pound, perforated 12, unwatermarked horizontal mesh
010056	RW-9	1/2 pound, perforated 12, unwatermarked horizontal mesh
010060	RW-9	1/2 pound, perforated 12, unwatermarked horizontal mesh
010063	RW-9	1/2 pound, perforated 12, unwatermarked horizontal mesh
010066	RW-9	1/2 pound, perforated 12, unwatermarked horizontal mesh
010097	RW-9	1/2 pound, perforated 12, unwatermarked horizontal mesh
010098-99	RW-9	1/2 pound, perforated 12, unwatermarked horizontal mesh
010157	RW-9	1/2 pound, perforated 12, unwatermarked horizontal mesh
010172	RW-9	1/2 pound, perforated 12, unwatermarked horizontal mesh
020001	RW-9	1/2 pound, perforated 12, unwatermarked horizontal mesh
020011	RW-9	1/2 pound, perforated 12, unwatermarked horizontal mesh
020014	RW-9	1/2 pound, perforated 12, unwatermarked horizontal mesh
020015	RW-9	1/2 pound, perforated 12, unwatermarked horizontal mesh
020017★	RW-9	1/2 pound, perforated 12, unwatermarked horizontal mesh
020020★	RW-9	1/2 pound, perforated 12, unwatermarked horizontal mesh
020026	RW-9	1/2 pound, perforated 12, unwatermarked horizontal mesh
020046-50	RW-9	1/2 pound, perforated 12, unwatermarked horizontal mesh

--- RW-10 - 1/2 pound - *coarse roulette* - on *unwatermarked* horizontal mesh wove ---



RW-10 - 1/2 pound, brown, *coarse roulette*, Division Open, control number **065687**,
Lithographed on *unwatermarked* horizontal mesh wove paper,
Stamped **CANCELLED** in 3 mm. violet Gothic letters - a suspect CP strip



RW-10 - 1/2 pound, brown, *coarse roulette*, Division Open, control number **070111**,
Lithographed on *unwatermarked* horizontal mesh wove paper

065074-75	RW-10	1/2 pound, coarse roulette, unwatermarked horizontal mesh
065101	RW-10	1/2 pound, coarse roulette, unwatermarked horizontal mesh
065121	RW-10	1/2 pound, coarse roulette, unwatermarked horizontal mesh
065125	RW-10	1/2 pound, coarse roulette, unwatermarked horizontal mesh
065141	RW-10	1/2 pound, coarse roulette, unwatermarked horizontal mesh, stamped CANCELLED - suspect
065142	RW-10	1/2 pound, coarse roulette, unwatermarked horizontal mesh, stamped CANCELLED - suspect
065279-80	RW-10	1/2 pound, coarse roulette, unwatermarked horizontal mesh
065346	RW-10	1/2 pound, coarse roulette, unwatermarked horizontal mesh
065366	RW-10	1/2 pound, coarse roulette, unwatermarked horizontal mesh

065471	RW-10	1/2 pound, coarse roulette, unwatermarked horizontal mesh
065565	RW-10	1/2 pound, coarse roulette, unwatermarked horizontal mesh
065569	RW-10	1/2 pound, coarse roulette, unwatermarked horizontal mesh
065686	RW-10 CP	1/2 pound, coarse roulette, unwatermarked horizontal mesh - suspect
065687★	RW-10 CP	1/2 pound, coarse roulette, unwatermarked horizontal mesh - suspect
065711	RW-10 CP	1/2 pound, coarse roulette, unwatermarked horizontal mesh - suspect
065869	RW-10 CP	1/2 pound, coarse roulette, unwatermarked horizontal mesh - suspect
070011	RW-10	1/2 pound, coarse roulette, unwatermarked horizontal mesh
070023★	RW-10	1/2 pound, coarse roulette, unwatermarked horizontal mesh
070038	RW-10	1/2 pound, coarse roulette, unwatermarked horizontal mesh
070081	RW-10	1/2 pound, coarse roulette, unwatermarked horizontal mesh
070092	RW-10	1/2 pound, coarse roulette, unwatermarked horizontal mesh
070099	RW-10	1/2 pound, coarse roulette, unwatermarked horizontal mesh
070100	RW-10	1/2 pound, coarse roulette, unwatermarked horizontal mesh
070103	RW-10	1/2 pound, coarse roulette, unwatermarked horizontal mesh
070110★	RW-10	1/2 pound, coarse roulette, unwatermarked horizontal mesh
070111★	RW-10	1/2 pound, coarse roulette, unwatermarked horizontal mesh
070115	RW-10	1/2 pound, coarse roulette, unwatermarked horizontal mesh
070118★	RW-10	1/2 pound, coarse roulette, unwatermarked horizontal mesh
070136	RW-10	1/2 pound, coarse roulette, unwatermarked horizontal mesh
070137★	RW-10	1/2 pound, coarse roulette, unwatermarked horizontal mesh
070156	RW-10	1/2 pound, coarse roulette, unwatermarked horizontal mesh
070166	RW-10	1/2 pound, coarse roulette, unwatermarked horizontal mesh
070177	RW-10	1/2 pound, coarse roulette, unwatermarked horizontal mesh
070184	RW-10	1/2 pound, coarse roulette, unwatermarked horizontal mesh
070199	RW-10	1/2 pound, coarse roulette, unwatermarked horizontal mesh
070200	RW-10	1/2 pound, coarse roulette, unwatermarked horizontal mesh
070206	RW-10	1/2 pound, coarse roulette, unwatermarked horizontal mesh
070208	RW-10	1/2 pound, coarse roulette, unwatermarked horizontal mesh
070220	RW-10	1/2 pound, coarse roulette, unwatermarked horizontal mesh
070324	RW-10	1/2 pound, coarse roulette, unwatermarked horizontal mesh
070333	RW-10	1/2 pound, coarse roulette, unwatermarked horizontal mesh
070347	RW-10	1/2 pound, coarse roulette, unwatermarked horizontal mesh
070362	RW-10	1/2 pound, coarse roulette, unwatermarked horizontal mesh
070370	RW-10	1/2 pound, coarse roulette, unwatermarked horizontal mesh
070395	RW-10	1/2 pound, coarse roulette, unwatermarked horizontal mesh
070397	RW-10	1/2 pound, coarse roulette, unwatermarked horizontal mesh
070416	RW-10	1/2 pound, coarse roulette, unwatermarked horizontal mesh
070417	RW-10	1/2 pound, coarse roulette, unwatermarked horizontal mesh
070425	RW-10	1/2 pound, coarse roulette, unwatermarked horizontal mesh
070430	RW-10	1/2 pound, coarse roulette, unwatermarked horizontal mesh
070456	RW-10	1/2 pound, coarse roulette, unwatermarked horizontal mesh
070460	RW-10	1/2 pound, coarse roulette, unwatermarked horizontal mesh
070491	RW-10	1/2 pound, coarse roulette, unwatermarked horizontal mesh
070494	RW-10	1/2 pound, coarse roulette, unwatermarked horizontal mesh
070495	RW-10	1/2 pound, coarse roulette, unwatermarked horizontal mesh
071107	RW-10	1/2 pound, coarse roulette, unwatermarked horizontal mesh
071110	RW-10	1/2 pound, coarse roulette, unwatermarked horizontal mesh
071112	RW-10	1/2 pound, coarse roulette, unwatermarked horizontal mesh
071113	RW-10	1/2 pound, coarse roulette, unwatermarked horizontal mesh
071118	RW-10	1/2 pound, coarse roulette, unwatermarked horizontal mesh
071123	RW-10	1/2 pound, coarse roulette, unwatermarked horizontal mesh
071130	RW-10	1/2 pound, coarse roulette, unwatermarked horizontal mesh
071139	RW-10	1/2 pound, coarse roulette, unwatermarked horizontal mesh
071188	RW-10	1/2 pound, coarse roulette, unwatermarked horizontal mesh